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1. [] Accompanied the Director, General Cushman, Bruce Clarke, George Carver, [] who appeared before the House Appropriations Committee Subcommittees on Defense and Military Construction. See Memo for Record and transcript.
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2. [] Accompanied the Director in a courtesy call on Chairman James O. Eastland, Senate Judiciary Committee. During the conversation Senator Eastland expressed the highest regard for the Agency and said he would be available at any time for advice or assistance.
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3. [] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and advised the transcript of the Director's briefing of the Joint Committee on 24 February 1971 is available for correction. Copies 2 and 3 of the transcript were picked up and a copy has been forwarded to OSI for correction.
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4. [] Pursuant to instructions from the Director, I called Carl Marcy, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and suggested 23 and 24 March as possible dates for the Director's briefing of the Committee but I pointed out that the Director's schedule is very unpredictable and I would not want either of these dates to be firmed up completely without Marcy's first checking with us. He said he understood and would be back in touch with us.
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5. [] Accompanied Carl Duckett and Dave Brandwein to a briefing of Senator Carl Curtis, new ranking minority member of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, on the Soviet and Chinese space programs. Messrs. Gehrig, Parker and Voorhees of the Committee staff, were also present. Senator Curtis expressed his appreciation for this full briefing and said he would probably follow up on Duckett's offer to keep him up-to-date from time to time in the future.

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25X1 1. [] Met with Mr. Robert McFadden, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles Chamberlain (R., Mich.), and received from him a copy of a mimeographed circular from Mr. G. K. Ram of New York City representing a group of Khmer Residents in America. The item was passed as a matter of interest to the Agency.

25X1 2. [] Talked to Mr. Frank Schupp, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who asked if the Agency could provide a biographic sketch on [] believed to have been a member of the Cuban Brigade. [] has had various contacts with several members of the Committee.

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25X1 3. [] Talked with Mr. Carl Marcy, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and arranged with him to slip the Director's briefing of the Committee over until the week of 22 March. Marcy asked if I would check the Director's schedule and give him several alternate dates during that week. I told him I would do this and be back in touch with him.

25X1 4. [] Received a call from Mr. Stuart French, OSD/ISA, about the security clearances held by various staff members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. We discussed this at some length, but I suggested that he confirm these clearances with Mr. William Hunt, in DOD Security.

25X1 5. [] Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Space Committee, called and accepted our offer to brief Senator Carl Curtis tomorrow, 3 March, at 2:00 p.m., in Senator Curtis' office. I have notified Mr. Duckett and Mr. Brandwein.

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10. [] Met with Senator Lowell Weicker (R., Conn.) as a followup to a request the Senator had made through the State Department for a briefing on a sensitive Agency case. Following the briefing I advised Mr. Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State (Congressional Relations), of our meeting with the Senator. See Memorandum for the Record.

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11. [] Mr. Steve Vossmeier, on the staff of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.), called and said the Senator would like to have an Agency briefing on Southeast Asia some time after 11 o'clock on Friday. I told Vossmeier this was something I would have to take up with the Director and indicated that he and his principal briefing officers were tied up most of this week with hearings on the Hill. Vossmeier said if this couldn't be arranged on Friday perhaps it could be done some time next week. I said I would be back in touch with him.

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12. [] Talked with James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Space Committee, about Chairman Anderson's request that we give Senator Curtis a full briefing on the Soviet space program. I told Gehrig Mr. Duckett could do this Friday or Wednesday afternoon or Saturday morning, in that order of preference. Gehrig said he would check this with Senator Curtis and be back in touch with us.

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13. [] Met with Chairman John Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, on two occasions during which I discussed problems created by the request of the Foreign Relations Committee for the Director to cover Agency-supported operations in Laos during an early appearance before that Committee. (See Memo for Record) I mentioned to Stennis Senator Dominick's interest in the long-term intelligence outlook from the standpoint of U.S. manpower requirements and the pending Selective Service legislation. Stennis recognized difficulties in the Agency's trying to handle this, and agreed with my proposal that I sit down with Senator Dominick and try to point these difficulties out to him.

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